Government continues to pursue a policy to deal with the naxalite activities in a holistic manner in the areas of security and development. State Governments deal with the various issues related to naxaiite activities in the States. The Central Government supplements their efforts in several ways. These include modernization and upgradation of the State Police forces under various schemes; sharing of intelligence and facilitating inter-State coordination; and assistance for integrated development of naxal affected areas through a range of schemes.

A high-level Task Force under Cabinet Secretary has been formed for promoting coordinated efforts across a range of development and security measures. Ministries such as Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Tribal Affairs, Power, Drinking water Supply, Road Transport & Highways and Planning Commission are represented in the Task Force.

34 most affected districts in eight States have been taken up for special attention on planning, implementation and monitoring of security related measures and development schemes so that a comprehensive approach to deal effectively with the naxal problem, with monitorable targets and deliverables, is formulated and implemented.

Toxic Chinese toys being sold in stores

*196. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a huge number of Chinese toys, which are made up of toxic contents with dangerous health effects among children, are being sold in all toy stores and even in well-known retail stores; and

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any strong action against those toy stores?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) and (b) As per Notification No. 113/(RE-2008)/2004-2009, dated 16th June, 2009 all imported toys into India are mandated to conform to the International Standards prescribed in ASTM F963 or EN 71; or standards prescribed in ISO 8124 (Parts I-III) or IS 9873 (Parts I-III).

Toys not meeting the above specifications and which are not accompanied by certificates of conformity with aforementioned standards and testing, are prohibited for import into India, with effect from 16th June, 2009.

World Bank loan for road projects in A.P.

*197. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN. Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned crores of rupees as loan for the road projects in Andhra Pradesh;